

CLAIM AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following listing:

Claims 1-17 (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) A method for conducting on-line commerce, comprising the steps of:
~~providing a software-based interface configured to enable enabling a user to selectively designate a plurality of different items to be purchased in a single search, wherein the step of enabling is performed so as to enable software-based interface enables the user to selectively designate the plurality of different items without avoid searching for each different item of the plurality of different items one item at a time;~~
~~receiving from the user selective designations of the plurality of different items designated by the user through the interface;~~
searching, during the single search, for all of said plurality of different items on a plurality of data sources;
displaying information found during the single search regarding said plurality of different items; and
purchasing on-line all or some of said plurality of different items.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 18, wherein at least one of the plurality of data sources is a website.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 18, wherein at least one of the plurality of data sources is a database.

21. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 18, ~~wherein; further comprising the step of:~~

the software-based interface is further configured to enable enabling the user to selectively specify at least one of the plurality of data sources to be searched, said at least one of the plurality of data sources is searchable through a first website, another data source of the plurality of data sources is searchable through a second website, and the first website is different from the second website.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 18, wherein at least one of the plurality of data sources is a default data source specified by the user.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the step of displaying information includes the step of:

displaying search results of the single search on a display device for viewing by the user, the search results providing information regarding all of said plurality of different items searched.

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 23, wherein if a particular one of the plurality of data sources that was searched does not have a particular one of the plurality of different

items available for sale, that particular data source indicates if any of the other plurality of data sources searched has the item available for sale.

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 23, wherein the step of displaying search results includes the step of:

displaying in a plurality of lists the information found during the single search, each one of the plurality of lists displaying search results from a different one of the plurality of data sources searched.

26. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 25, wherein the step of purchasing includes:

providing a software-based interface configured to enable enabling the user to place one order for purchasing all or some of said plurality of different items.

27. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 18, ~~further comprising the step of enabling~~ wherein the software-based interface is further configured to enable the user to specify display criteria whereby the information found in the search is displayed according to the display criteria specified by the user.

28. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the step of searching comprises the step of:

searching certain data sources of the plurality of data sources in a prioritized order specified by the user.

29. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 18, further comprising the steps of:
displaying a list of preferred data sources on a display device;
prompting the user to edit the list of preferred data sources;
receiving from the user input provided in response to the step of prompting; and
editing the list of preferred data sources in accordance with the input provided by the user in response to the step of prompting to determine the plurality of data sources;
wherein the steps of displaying the list of preferred data sources, prompting, receiving, and editing are performed before the step of searching.

30. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the plurality of different items comprises a shopping list.

31. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 18, further comprising the step of:
prompting the user to exclude at least one item from the plurality of different items before the step of searching.

32. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the plurality of different items includes different types of items.

33. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the step of purchasing includes the step of:

placing a single order for ~~each all~~ of the plurality of different items to be purchased, at a corresponding data sources, ~~source~~; selected and approved by the user.

34. (Previously Presented) A method for conducting on-line commerce, comprising the steps of:
enabling a shopper to selectively designate a shopping list comprised of a plurality of different items, to be found in a single search, wherein the step of enabling is performed so as to enable the shopper to avoid searching for each different item of the plurality of different items one item at a time;

searching, during the single search, for each one of the plurality of different items in said shopping list on a plurality of data sources;

displaying information regarding said plurality of different items found during the single search; and

simultaneously purchasing on-line all or some of said plurality of different items in said shopping list.

35. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 34, further comprising the steps of:
displaying to the shopper a list of data sources to be searched;
prompting the shopper to edit the list of data sources;
in response to the step of prompting, receiving from the shopper input for editing the list of data sources;

before the step of searching, editing the list of data sources in accordance with the input to create a specified data sources list, the specified data sources list comprising at least one record for each data source of the plurality of data sources.

36. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 34, wherein the purchasing step includes the step of:

placing a single order for all each item items on the shopping list, at a corresponding data source, selected and approved by the user.

37. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 34, wherein if a particular one of the plurality of data sources that was searched does not have a particular one of the plurality of items available for sale, that particular data source indicates if any of the other plurality of data sources has the item available for sale.

38. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the software-based interface is further configured to: the step of enabling comprises:

presenting present to the user a list of items required for a project specified by the user; and
allowing allow the user to edit the list of items, thereby obtaining a list of the plurality of different items.

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